

CHANGE OF THE GENUS NAME *PSEUDAMARA*
LINDROTH 1968 TO *DISAMARA*
(COLEOPTERA: CARABIDAE)

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In my "Ground-beetles of Canada and Alaska", part 5, 1968:653, I erected *Pseudamara* as a new monotypic genus for the North American species *arenaria* LeConte, previously referred to *Amara* Bonelli. I was unaware that Baliani (1934:190) had already used the subgeneric name *Pseudoamara* for his new species *A. beelsoni* from Assam, India. According to Hieke (1975:285, 334, 336) *A. beelsoni* Baliani is a synonym of *A. birmana* Baliani, belonging to the subgenus *Amara* s. str. Also, Hieke changed the original spelling of *Pseudoamara* to *Pseudamara*, which must be regarded as a justified emendation (International Code 1961, art. 58 (8)). *Pseudamara* Lindroth is therefore a homonym of *Pseudoamara* Baliani and requires a new name, as follows:

Disamara Lindroth 1976 (*novum nomen* for *Pseudamara* Lindroth 1968:653, *nec Pseudoamara* Baliani 1934:190). Description and type-species as given in 1968.

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